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STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

**Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)**

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen and business owner, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons.

Every person, regardless of profession, should have the right to say what they want because we have freedom of speech in the United States.

Every person, regardless of profession, should have the right to think what they want and how they want because of the religious freedom that we enjoy in the United States.

Every person, regardless of profession, should be free of government overreach in their professions. We do not need the government to tell us what we can believe or think, and what we can't believe or think. If you go that far you have changed how this country has functioned for over 200 years, and you are changing the fundamental rights of its citizens

Signed,

*Melody Thiel*  
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